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PATENT  
5468-07600/AUS920010263US1IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of:  
Broussard

Serial No. 09/870,621

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: COMBINING THE FUNCTIONALITY  
OF MULTIPLE TEXT CONTROLS IN A  
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACEGroup Art Unit: 2173  
Examiner: Bonshock, D.

Atty. Dkt. No. AUS920010263US1

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Kevin L. Daffer

AMENDMENT: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 15, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to an interview between Examiner Bonshock, Examiner Cabeca, Attorney Kevin Daffer, and Jennifer Fisher on March 30, 2004, this paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004 to highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. It was indicated in the interview that the amendments/arguments set forth in this response would overcome the rejections cited in the Office Action. Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.